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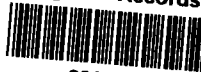
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January 29, 2002

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Subject: DuSable Park- Site Investigation Work Plan

Ms. Simon,

Attached is the review of the Investigation Work Plan for DuSable Park performed by our environmental consultant Carnow, Conibear and Associates. Ltd . Please review CCA's comments and direct all questions to Tony Hayes at (312) 742-4286.

Sincerely,

Bruce J. Bertalmio  
Director of Facility Management

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Mr. Anthony Hayes  
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Chicago Park District  
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Re: DuSable Park - Site Investigation Work Plan

Dear Mr. Hayes:

As per your request, Carnow, Conibear and Assoc., Ltd (CCA) has reviewed the Investigation Work Plan (Plan) for the Dusable Park site. The purpose of the site investigation is to determine if buried thorium is present in the vicinity of three anomalies, which were located by the U.S. EPA at the site. The Plan was prepared by Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC, and was dated October 4, 2001. The Plan appears to be adequate to characterize the site for the presence of buried thorium in the vicinity of the anomalies. Please note that no information was provided regarding the U.S. EPA previous work and how the locations of the anomalies were determined. CCA recommends that the Park District requests from the U.S. EPA the above information in order to determine if additional areas should be surveyed at the site.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at 312-762-2903.

Sincerely,

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